

Chariton Courier.

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

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Border County Notes.
Continued from first page.

HOWARD.

The village of Armstrong was incorporated into a town on Monday of last week, and is now putting on airs.

Joe O'Neill, the slayer of Andrew Woods, at or near Bunker Hill, nine miles north of Fayette, on Oct. 29th, was arraigned before a justice of the peace at Fayette, on Tuesday of last week, and was released, the court holding that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant the defendant's being bound over to the circuit court. It will be remembered that O'Neill shot and killed Woods, believing that he was on criminal intimate terms with Mrs. O'Neill.

Ed. Dudgeon and Carl Pasquanth, two young bloods of Mexico, Audrain county, boarded their bicycles and started for Fayette, by way of Columbia, on Saturday of last week, and arrived at their destination in good time and in tip-top shape Saturday afternoon. The bicycles came riding rapidly to the front as a means of travel.

Colonel William F. Switzer, editor of the Columbia Statesman, spent several days in Howard county last week, repairing and enclosing the graves of his parents, who were buried years ago on a farm near Estlin station.

A novel marriage took place, near Burton, on Wednesday of last week, at which Charles Chinn, of Higbee, and Miss Margaret Thompson were the contracting couple. The bride and groom were each mounted on a splendid horse in the public road in front of the residence of the bride's parents while being united in marriage by Rev. S. B. Naylor.

Mrs. Fannie Lehman, of Glasgow, heard a disturbance among some chickens in her chicken coop on Tuesday of last week, and procuring a revolver she cautiously opened the door and began firing in the direction of the coop. The shots raised the neighborhood who came to her assistance. The thief was captured, and proved to be a large possum.

Wm. Nivert, of Glasgow, and Geo. Patrick, of Fayette, have arranged to run a half mile dash on the Moberly track for a purse of \$1,000. Mr. Nivert is grooming his mare, Mary Mac, against any animal Mr. Patrick may choose to put up against her. Unless Mary Mac makes a better showing than she did at the Keytesville fair, Mr. Nivert will certainly "drop his wad."

Miss Bettie Bagby, of Armstrong, was the successful competitor at a guessing contest arranged by the directors of the recent St. Louis exposition. The contestants were required to guess the number of grains on three ears of corn on exhibition at the great St. Louis show. The prize was a nice silver bell. Miss Bagby's guess was 2,140, while the correct number was 2,143.

Why He Reads the Local Paper.

A writer in the St. Paul Globe says: "I take the local paper and read it for the news. My wife reads the advertisements and she tells me by so doing she saves in a year twice over what the paper costs. For instance: She is about to purchase some article of clothing that she has been in the habit of paying \$4 for; by looking over the paper carefully she discovers the same article for \$3.50. She gets it there and gets it and saves 50 cents in buying some ordinary article for the home. In the course of a year this amounts to a sum where considerable clothing is used, and will more than pay your subscription. Now, my friend, you see I secure the news of the day free of charge, my children for nothing, the newspaper secures a good subscriber and the merchant who advertises, sells his goods, thus making a continuous circle of reciprocity which no politician in the United States can beat."

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing; under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at W. C. Garrison's drugstore. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

The Most Perfect Man in Keytesville As well as the handsomest, and withers are invited to call on any drug-gist and get free a trial bottle of Keap's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling everywhere upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, and all other ailments. Large bottle 50c and \$1.00.

RHEUMATISM

neuralgia, and sciatica can always be successfully treated with

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

A cure is sure to follow the persistent use of this medicine. Has Cured Others will cure you.

The Farmer and Wage-Worker.

INDIAN GROVE, Oct. 28th, 1891.

EDITOR COURIER:—Not long since the undersigned was very much amused by listening to a conversation carried on between a prominent farmer and an intelligent but somewhat reticent wage-worker. Both parties were residents of the same locality, intimately acquainted and on friendly terms with each other. The farmer is wealthy and influential and is quite an energetic member of a local branch of the Farmers' & Laborers' union. In answer to the inquiry "What are your methods and aims, and what good do you really expect to accomplish," the farmer proceeded with an elaborate argument to explain how the price of all surplus farm products might be advanced from twenty to one hundred per cent. It was also maintained that in addition to the advance in price of corn, wheat, cotton, wool and meat, etc., there would be a reduction in the price of all such articles as the farmer found necessary for his own consumption. The wage-worker was urged to co-operate and labor for the accomplishment of these ends.

Having been assured that the one thing essential to his comfort and material prosperity was constant employment at remunerative prices, there could be no difficulty or uncertainty about this as it is a well known fact that the prosperous farmer, with plenty of shekels at command, is both enterprising and liberal in the pursuit of his calling.

In the cultivation and husbandry of his crops, in the care of his live stock, and in the development of the latent resources of the farm he could and would furnish an endless amount of employment for those whom fate hath ordained should forever be drawers of water and hewers of stone.

Now, we must admit that the foregoing argument struck us as being quite plausible, and the reader will imagine our astonishment when the unsophisticated wage-worker replied: "That sir would pay 'L' (sheep) with me. It would indeed, sir. I have to buy everything myself and family consume. It is not to my interest that prices should be advanced on agricultural products and reduced on manufactured articles, the only ways that we can produce for the wants of commerce and trade. There are few wage-workers employed as farm laborers. They are mostly engaged on public works, in factories and mines. Your co-operative effort, if successful, would reduce the market price of factory and mine products. The result would be a reduction in wages. This would certainly be disastrous to the interests of the wage-worker. Coming, as it would, at a juncture when the cost of living would be increased by your contemplated advance in prices. No, sir, please excuse me. I cannot co-operate with your fraternity at all, but I regard it as a duty that I owe to my family to antagonize the movement. I shall therefore oppose with all my influence and power, what I regard as being one of the most gigantic combines of unscrupulous, mercenary shysters that has ever been the misfortune of an overworked, poorly paid poor man to encounter.

Now then, Mr. Editor, by your permission, we submit the foregoing to the columns of your paper—the COURIER, for publication, in the hope that some one among your corps of well-informed contributors may be able to show how the apparently divergent interests of the farmer and his natural ally and friend, the wage-worker, may become identified with each other to the extent that both may harmoniously unite in a co-operative effort in the direction of advancing their material interests by providing for themselves happy homes and pleasant surroundings through life.

Respectfully,

W. E. WALTON.

Here is a little advice that we find in an exchange that is worth reading and after you have read it profit by it: "Take your home paper. It gives you more news of immediate interest than New York or other papers; it talks for you when other papers deceive you; it stands up for your rights; you always have a champion in your home paper, and those who stand up for you should certainly be well sustained; your interests are kindred and equal and you must either rise or fall together. Therefore, it is for your interest to support your home paper, not in a grudging way, but liberally; not as a disagreeable duty, but as an investment that will amply repay the expenditure.

RHEUMATISM and catarrh caused by impoverished blood, cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Of the twelve largest cities in the world three are in Japan. During 1890 there were 8,500 churches erected in the United States.

From all Sources.

We Knock Them all Out!

ON LOW PRICES ON

Stoves, Tin & Hardware!

Having made a Reduction on all kinds of Stoves of from \$2 to \$8 in order to make them move quickly. My stock is the largest ever brought to this county, and consists of the following:

Gold Coin Upright Base-Burner! PARLOR GRAND UPRIGHT BASE-BURNER!

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Something new under the sun—to meet the wants of all in regard to price and heating qualities, and

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The above are all for \$9.95. We have the following Standard Coal Stoves:

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SUPERIOR,

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Stoves and Ranges!

The fire-backs in the Superior Stoves are warranted for 5 years, and all other castings for one year from date of sale, and the Stoves are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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Repairing of all kinds executed with neatness and dispatch, cheap.

W. D. VAUGHAN,

Keytesville, Missouri.

The Leader in Low Prices.

Definitions of Home.

The London Tid-Bits offered a prize for the best definition of home. Here are some of the best of the 5,000 answers sent in:

Where mother lives.

A junction on love's railway.

A place easily left but not so easily forgotten.

The place where all husbands should be at night.

Home is the blossom of which heaven is the fruit.

The kingdom of love whose queen is "mother."

A world of strife shut out, a world of love shut in.

The world's workshop for the manufacture of character.

A grand old mirror through which both sides of us are seen.

The golden setting in which the brightest jewel is "myself."

Home is the coziest, kindest, sweetest place in all the world, the scene of our purest earthly joys and deepest sorrows.

The place in which you live until you are old enough to get away from it, and to which you never fail to return when there is nowhere else to go.

An arbor which shades when the sunshine of prosperity becomes too dazzling; a harbor where the human bark finds shelter in the time of adversity.

The place where the cook spoils the dinner, where the baby spoils the night's rest, and where a late breakfast for an early train spoils the digestion.

That source of comfort which youth does not fully appreciate, which the young men and maidens lovingly possess, which the middle aged generally possess, which the old rightly value.

From all Sources.

Of the twelve largest cities in the world three are in Japan.

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A German factory supplies all of the chemically pure sugar that is used in the world.

The United States is the first nation in the world to have three cities of over a million inhabitants each.

There are said to be 23,000 Indians in the United States who can read English and over 10,000 who can read Indian languages.

The father of one of the largest property holders in London is buried in a glass case on top of one of the finest buildings in the city.

Nine hundred and fifty-five religious periodicals are published in this country, which are estimated to have a total circulation of 3,973,850 for each issue.

A trained bat, belonging to Wm. Heister, of Spring Hill, Pa., conveyed messages like a carrier pigeon. Its speed is very great—more than two miles a minute. It recently flew a mile in 47.74.

Although the summer of 1891 was exceptionally cool, murders and suicides were unusually numerous, a fact that throws some discredit upon the old theory that heat is promotive of crime.

A philological statistician calculates that in the year 2,000 there will be 1,700,000,000 speaking the English language, while other European languages will only be spoken by 500,000,000 people.

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